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WOULD SUSPEND IMMIGRATION LAW AND RETAIN SPECIAL INCOME TAX

Democrats Nominate McCandless on That Issue.

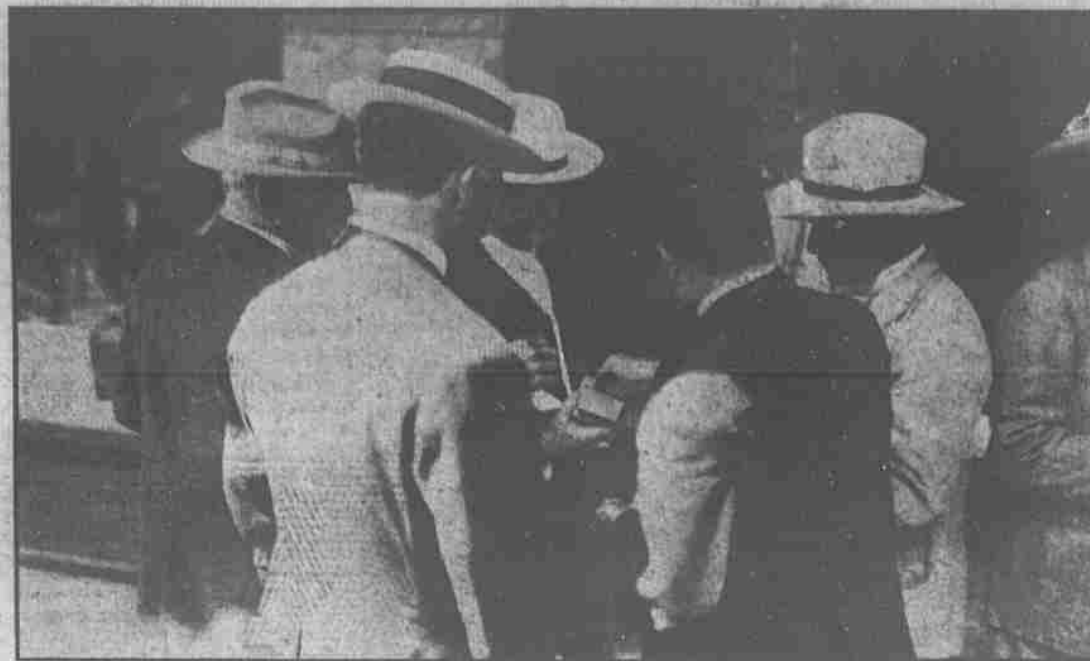
Proven Leaders Turned Down to Suit the Convert.

L. L. McCandless will lead the Democratic party in the campaign as the party's nominee for delegate to congress. He will run on a platform which is distinctly a "McCandless platform" as one of the main features is the anti-immigration plank. "We oppose immigration" is the way the plank starts off boldly, but it is modified to some degree, a modification which permits several of the leading Democrats who intended to run for office, to straddle the platform and get into the running. R. H. Trent, the Democratic city treasurer, who it was believed would be unable to subscribe to the platform if it contained a radical anti-immigration plank, applauded the platform as vigorously as T. J. Ryan, the radical crank on the land question. The platform, to all outward appearances, pleased "Deacon" Trent and it was stated last night that he would be the party's candidate again for treasurer.

The territorial convention of the Democratic party held an all-day session in the Knights of Pythias hall yesterday, during which time the committee on platform labored industriously with the platform which finally reached the convention in a rough form, the pages partly typewritten and partly penciled, with interlineations and erasures sticking out all over it. It was a laborious task to turn out the voluminous platform, and the builders had to redraw many of the nails driven into the planks. The Democrats listened to the reading of the platform in English and then in Hawaiian. It was getting late in the day when the translation was completed and the electric lights were turned on as day faded into night. The members were tired. The rules already adopted required that each section of the platform be considered before it could be adopted as a whole, but an Oahu member, who was an enthusiastic McCandless supporter, moved the rules be suspended and they were suspended so that the platform could be adopted instantaneously and without debate. C. W. Ashford, although saying the platform could be criticized and that it smacked too much of Populism, added his voice to the request that the platform be adopted as a whole, and this was done and then Mr. McCandless was nominated, and he accepted while the convention rose on its hind legs and cheered. He adopted the platform as his own, made a rapid-fire speech, flayed Delegate Kuhio, charged him with not getting so much from congress as the Republican platform claimed, slashed away at those who called him (McCandless) a liar, and concluded with the statement that the Democrats would sweep Oahu if not the whole Islands. He pointed to the fact that the Democrats this year could hold a convention in which not two hundred voters.

The Democrats have decided that they want the schools brought within the plane of petty politics, by taking the schools away from territorial jurisdiction and putting them under the control of the counties. They want to raise the pay of the teachers; want a tariff on coffee, rice, bananas, etc., one of the few instances where the Democratic party has favored a tariff.

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"HAVE A PILL."
Link McCandless distributes his buttons among the delegates.

DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM

The platform, adopted after many hours of deliberation on the part of the platform committee of the Democratic territorial convention and confirmed by the open convention yesterday, is:

We, the representatives of the Democratic party of the Territory of Hawaii, in convention assembled, pledge our fealty to the national Democratic party and heartily endorse its principles so plainly set forth in its platform adopted at Denver July 7, 1908, in which defiance was fearlessly hurled at the allied corporate interests which have sapped the fountains of liberty and law; have transposed the principles of our government as laid down in the Declaration of Independence and baptized in the blood of patriots.

During the growth of our great Nation the Democratic party has kept the faith of the founders of the Republic. No greater eulogy can be pronounced upon that noble band of men who gathered in council at Denver, than reference to their work and the nomination for President of the greatest living Democrat—William Jennings Bryan.

We view with patriotic pride and pleasure that the so-called Insurgents, the better element of the Republican party, have so freely adopted the political tenets laid down and maintained for years by the Democratic party. They have openly admitted that the Democrats have been right all the time in warning the people of the United States against the encroachment of large corporate interests in using the functions of government as a means by which such interests have been, and are being, unduly enriched at the expense of the average citizen.

Should further evidence be needed that the people of the United States will never surrender the principles—"Equal rights for all; special privileges for none," the recent elections by which one of the oldest States (Maine) and one of the youngest (Arizona) have recorded the will of the people at the polls as overwhelmingly Democratic, should be sufficient.

PUBLIC LANDS.

We heartily congratulate the Democratic party in the gallant struggle for such amendments to the Organic Act in reference to public land laws as would be of some benefit and justice to the plain common people. We are no less proud of the intelligence displayed by the people in readily detecting the hypocrisy so cleverly concealed in the land law amendments proposed by a Republican legislature; applauded by the Republican press; introduced by a Republican Delegate and advocated by a Republican Governor, but so thoroughly repudiated by congress and amended to such an extent that but little of the original section as proposed remained.

The evidence and arguments produced by local Democrats before the

House Committee on the Territories at Washington, D. C., resulted in very many changes in the bill so advocated by the Republicans in Hawaii; the more important of which are as follows:

First—"No such exchange shall be made except to acquire lands directly for public uses."

Second—"Whenever twenty-five or more persons, having the qualifications of homesteaders, shall make written application to the commissioner of public lands for the opening of agricultural lands for settlement in any locality or district, it shall be the duty of said commissioner to proceed expeditiously to survey and open for entry agricultural lands, etc."

Third—"In laying out any homestead the commissioner of public lands shall include therein an amount, not exceeding eighty acres in area, sufficient to support thereon an ordinary family."

Fourth—"All necessary expenses for surveying and opening any such lands for homesteads shall be paid for out of any funds of the territorial treasury derived from the sale or lease of the public lands, which funds are hereby made available for such purposes." Those principal amendments and sundry others less important secured solely by the Democrats in behalf of the common people, carry with them a practical nullification of the exchange and the fifteen year lease laws, and compel the commissioner to survey a reasonable amount of desirable agricultural lands.

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REPUBLICANS BUTTED INTO THE CAUCUS

Caucusing in the open with crowds of Republicans sitting in the spectators' section, prevented the Democrats of the fourth and fifth districts who will convene today from selecting city and legislative candidates for presentation to the nominating body today. The K. of P. hall was used last night by the two districts, but evidently the doors were not well watched and soon the Democrats permitted them to be opened wide for all who might wish to hear the proceedings. The caucus therefore hardly deserved the name, but a secret caucus will be held at eight o'clock this morning, the convention being called at ten o'clock.

E. M. Watson was chairman of last night's session, and about the only real business transacted was the apportioning of candidates for the two districts. The fourth district will nominate four supervisory candidates, and the fifth will have the remaining three, and will also name the mayor, who, of course, will be Mayor Fern to succeed himself.

Link McCandless stated last night that R. H. Trent would run for treasurer to succeed himself, and he also stated that there has been no question as to his running. The Democratic ticket will be, in part, as follows:

Mayor—J. F. Felt.
Sheriff—W. P. Jurett.
Deputy Sheriff—Chas. Rose.
Attorney—Thayer or Edging, probably Edging.

Treasurer—R. H. Trent.
Supervisors—W. H. McCallan and M. C. Fuchsen in the fourth district; Edgar Freije in the fifth.
Senators—Herbert Hivesburgh and Col. E. H. F. Walter in the fourth; Col. M. Carley being definitely out of the running for either district.

E. M. Watson will be chairman of the county assembly.
House—Chas. Quinn, J. Lightfoot.

MUM REGARDING IMMIGRATION

Hawaiian Republican Platform Omits Much Contained in That of Territorial Party.

(Special Wireless to The Advertiser.)

HILLO, September 15.—Immigration, conservation and a great many other things covered in the territorial platform were omitted from that adopted here yesterday at the Republican county convention, although the draft submitted to the committee on platform covered the same ground on the immigration question that had been threshed over in Honolulu.

The report was presented yesterday and was found to be silent in regard to any references to the achievements of the Republican congress on behalf of Hawaii, neglects to gloat over the splendid record of the Republican legislatures of the Islands, is mute on the questions of immigration and conservation, makes no demand in the matter of increased facilities for education, does not go on record as favoring any protection to the coffee or any other industry, omits mention of the necessity for wharves for the Big Island, does not dwell upon the obligation the Territory is under to maintain the allowance for the former Queen and sees nothing worthy of commendation in the plan for a permanent territorial registration book for voters.

The platform adopted, as a matter of fact, confines itself strictly to home affairs, planks being inserted in favor of citizen labor on all public works, in favor of the establishment of equality between labor and capital and commending the county Republican officials for the good work they have been able to accomplish against tremendous obstacles.

Many Against Fear.

When the report of the platform committee was presented, Kauhane, himself a member, moved to strike out the complimentary references to the administration of Governor Fear. This precipitated a debate and a division, the motion being lost by only a majority of two.

The Ticket.

The results of the voting on the various nominations gave the following ticket:

County Sheriff—Sam Pua.
County Attorney—W. H. Beers.
County Clerk—W. F. Kani.
County Treasurer—Ollie Swain.
County Supervisors—Lyman, Austin, Lewis, Pritchard, Beckley and Kauhane.
County Auditor—No nomination.
Territorial Senators—Fernandez and Hewitt.
Territorial Representatives—Hall, Afonso, Rickard, Moanani, Holstein, Masekai of Kona, and Kaupiko.

HAWAII HOME RULERS ACCEPT MAKEKAU

(Special Wireless to The Advertiser.)

HILLO, September 15.—The Home Rule county convention is in session here today. The most important development so far has been the acceptance by the committee on credentials of the election of Senator Masekai as a delegate, thus securing his nomination for the senatorial ticket. With Masekai in the field it is not probable that he will have Democratic opposition when that party meets in county convention next week.

It is certain that Masekai will be nominated for county attorney. He expects to be able to get the Democratic endorsement. Being satisfied that Masekai would rather back him than nominate him on their own ticket.

WOULD JOIN IN MEXICO'S JOY

Heroes, Rulers, Great Events of
Nation Told in Moving
Living Pictures.

PAGEANT REVIEWS HISTORY

Month's Celebration Reaches
Greatest Moment of All
Festive Jubilee.

CITY OF MEXICO, September 15.—With cheers for her departed heroes and more cheers for the living statesmen who are shaping her destiny, the Republic of Mexico yesterday observed the one hundredth anniversary of her independence from Spain, reaching the height of a stupendous celebration which was started on September 1 and which is to continue till the end of this month.

Representatives of every great Power of the world, specially commissioned to carry congratulations and messages of good will toward the celebrant have joined in the festivities.

Every municipality in the republic has a program of commemorative parades and fiestas. National attention is fastened anew upon the story of the night of September 15, 1810, when Miguel Hidalgo, the curate of the village of Dolores, rang the church bell in the middle of the night, gathered his townsmen around him and in the early morning brought his country liberty and himself a martyr's death.

Curtis Guild, once governor of Massachusetts, is now in this city with the rank of special ambassador from the United States. He represents President Taft. The United States has also sent a commission composed of United States senators, representatives and distinguished men from civil life. The party has living apartments in the Coban Palace.

Senor Enrique C. Creel, minister of foreign relations, had charge of the presentation of credentials of special ambassadors. These dignitaries from abroad were received by President Diaz with ceremony only slightly different from that adhered to in the presentation of permanent ambassadors. Military honors were paid them.

Herr Karl Bueenz is special ambassador representing Emperor William of Germany. It is one of his prime functions to take part in the unveiling of the statue of Baron Alexander von Humboldt, which the Kaiser, on behalf of his government, has bestowed as a centennial gift.

Marquis Capoe di Burgano is here with the rank of special ambassador from Italy. China, besides sending felicitations, presents a memorial in keeping with the liberal spirit of the Celestial Empire on such occasions. The Sultan of Turkey has signified the friendly attitude of the Ottoman Empire toward Mexico by establishing in Mexico City a clock tower.

To signify the forgiveness by the mother country of her one time rebellious child the Kingdom of Spain has sent back to Mexico the uniform of the (Continued on Page Five.)

SAYS FRISCO POLICE PROTECT BUNCO MEN

SAN FRANCISCO, September 15.—The mayor yesterday communicated with the commissioners of police, calling upon them to restore the police department to efficiency.

He declares the city to be overrun by pickpockets and bunco men are reaping a rich harvest from citizens who are not given the police protection to which they are entitled and for which they pay.

He says that the criminal class is receiving protection from the department and asks that an investigation be made and that there be a clean-out of grafters identified with the police.

TAFT WILL TREAT BOTH SIDES ALIKE

BEVERLY, Massachusetts, September 15.—A letter from Charles D. Norton, secretary to President Taft, has been made public in which Norton states that it is the President's intention hereafter to treat the progressives and regulars in the Republican party alike, in the matter of federal patronage.

The letter is taken as an indication that the President does not wish to take any side in the discussions within the Republican party, but will try to keep out of the growing fight between the insurgents and regular elements. He will leave the two factions to fight for control of the party without attempting to aid either side.

JOE CANNON MAY COME BACK AGAIN

Nominated at Primaries in Spite
of the Big Roar Raised
Against Him.

LORIMER DEMOCRATS ARE IN

Representatives Foss and Boutell
Probably Defeated—Mann
Runs Close.

CHICAGO, September 16.—Speaker Joseph G. Cannon has been nominated at the primaries for reelection to congress, where, if elected, he will make a gigantic effort to retain the gavel. His friends predict that the next congress will be safely Republican, with Mr. Cannon seated in the chair, though his enemies declare that Cannon cannot be again elected Speaker.

Representatives George E. Foss and Henry S. Boutell have probably been defeated. Representative James R. Mann is running close.

The majority of the Lorimer Democrats have proved successful. Browne is renominated for the State legislature.

ENDORSE TAFT, BALLINGER AND THE TARIFF

RAWLINS, Wyoming, September 16.—The State Republican convention endorses President Taft and his administration, Secretary of the Interior Ballinger, and the tariff.

PROFESSOR CHOSEN TO BE GOVERNOR

TRENTON, N. J., September 15.—Woodrow Wilson, President of Princeton University, has been nominated by the Democrats for Governor of New Jersey.

WHITE WINS BY 16 3-5 SECONDS

BOSTON, September 16.—White has defeated Curtis in the five-quarter mile match race by sixteen and three-fifths seconds, his time being five minutes, forty-seven and four-fifths seconds.

U. S. SECRETARY OF WAR ON TO PEKING

HANKOW, September 15.—Secretary of War Dickinson arrived here today, on his way to Peking.

CALEB POWERS BEATS EDWARDS

LONDON, Ky., September 16.—Caleb Powers has defeated Congressman Don C. Edwards for the nomination for reelection.

LESS THAN 4 1-2 DAYS OVER OCEAN

NEW YORK, September 16.—The Cunard steamship Mauretania has established a new transatlantic record, arriving here from Queenstown in four days, ten hours and forty-one minutes, averaging 26.06 knots an hour.

"NORTH POLE" COOK HAS ONE FRIEND

COPENHAGEN, September 15.—It is reported here that Bradley, who was Dr. Frederick J. Cook's backer in Cook's polar expedition, is bound for Etah, to secure records which it is claimed that Dr. Cook left there and which the doctor claimed would prove his claim that he reached the North Pole. Bradley, it is said, still has considerable food stock, and will bring back the instruments and records which were left at Etah, and which Dr. Cook's friends refused to take on board the steamer Mauretania.



JOHNNY WILSON INTERRUPTED IN A FLOW OF ELOQUENCE.